

# Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research  
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From: (Public Agency) Department of Water Resources  
Division of Operations and Maintenance  
1416 9th Street, Sacramento CA 95814

(Address)

County Clerk  
County of \_\_\_\_\_  
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Project Title: Fish Facility Stockpile Grading (OM-DFD-2020-010)

Project Location - Specific:

Clifton Court Forebay, Facility MM 0.62  
37°49'53.68"N, 121°35'41.92"W, Byron Hwy & Bruns Rd.

Project Location – City: Brentwood

Project Location – County: Contra Costa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Delta Field Division (DFD) staff will perform maintenance at the two stockpile locations north of the Skinner Fish Facility. Staff will use a road grader to smooth out the stockpile yard surface to original grade. A water truck will be used for dust mitigation. Stockpile 1 is one acre in size. Stockpile 2 is half an acre in size. Total graded area will be approximately 1.5 acres. Staging of equipment will be on established paved roads. All work will be within DWR right-of-way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Water Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Department of Water Resources

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1, Existing Facilities, Section No. 15301(b)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The State Water Project provides significant and important services to many Californians. This project is exempt because it involves routine maintenance activities. This project will not result in impacts to special status species or habitat. Because this activity can be implemented without any significant environmental impacts, the Categorical Exemption Class 1 will be used for CEQA compliance.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Sara Paiva-Lowry Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 653-9342

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?  Yes  No

Signature: Sara Paiva-Lowry Date: 7/22/2020 Title: Chief, Environmental Regulatory Compliance Section

- Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_
- Signed by Applicant

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